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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM

John F. Blake

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT

: 30 September On-Duty Strength

- 1. We have completed our review of the Directorate on duty strength projection for 30 September. Your 18 May memorandum indicates on duty strength of while still STATINTL allowing the EOD of the ten applicants to whom commitments have been made. In paragraph five you have asked for authorization to hire an additional five applicants; this would have you exceeding ceiling by two at the end of the TQ.
- 2. As a few components will be at or under strength on 30 September we should be able to permit some overages to exist; however, the situation must be menitored closely STATINTL so that serious problems do not develop. Thus, you are authorized to be in excess of ceiling at the end of the TQ.but your personnel strength must not be more than
- Please allow one point of caution -- it appears unrealistic to depend on receiving relief from the Director, Equal Employment Opportunity; therefore, we would ask you to closely monitor clerical EOD's so that in bringing on the 15 new recruits you do not exceed your allowable overage.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake

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